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One Lifeboat Sent to Scene Driven Out to Sea.

C. W. MORSE ARRIVES IN PARIS

Former Steamship Man, Clean Shaven, Surprises His Friends.

PARIS SUFFRAGETTES LOSE

Court Refuses to Place Woman's Name on Voting List.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE

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A First Edition of Whittier's Poems Brings Only \$2.75.

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A first edition of Whittier's poems went for \$2.75.

A first edition of Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" went for 25 cents.

A first edition of Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" brought \$19.50. A first edition of "The Marble Faun" was knocked down for 25 cents.

A first edition of Edgar Allan Poe's "Eureka" went for \$17.50.

E. G. Stedman's "Poets of America," author's copy with his signature and bookplate, sold for \$12.50.

Nine of Thackeray's works from Appleton's library went for \$7.25.

A first edition of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" fetched \$75. "Franklin Evans," the first book by this author, went for \$19.25.

The Charter of Massachusetts, folio, printed at Boston in 1742, sold for \$13. Perpetual Laws of Massachusetts, printed in 1789, fetched \$7.75.

"The Kit-Kat Club," done from the original paintings by Sir Godfrey Kneller by Mr. Faber, brought \$150.

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A round shell box with a portrait on the cover, dating from the end of the Louis XV. period, sold for \$830. Miniatures brought \$8,200. The highest price, \$1,840, was paid for a miniature of the Louis XVI. period, signed by Sicardi. It is the portrait of a woman.

An oval miniature of a woman signed by Augustin and dated 1792 sold for \$1,220.

A canvas, presumably the portrait of Eugene de Beauharnais as a child, sold for \$1,800. The price asked for this was \$1,600. The child is represented as a three-quarter length figure dressed in white. From his neck hangs a chain to which is attached a miniature portrait of a woman. His left hand touches his hat, while the right hand rests upon a framed portrait of a man.

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THE GARDENING NOTES IN THE SUNDAY SUN will tell you how to succeed with your house plants. INDORSE NURSE BILL. Dr. Biggs and Others Speak at Colony Club on Need of Reform. State regulation of nursing and the restriction of the use of the term "nurse" to those who have received special training were advocated by Dr. Herman M. Biggs, State Health Commissioner, and Dr. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, at a meeting of women prominent in society at the Colony Club yesterday afternoon. "The adoption of the bill now before the Legislature is essential in order to put nursing on a plane of efficiency and standing where it will attract women of the character and ability needed for such work," said Dr. Biggs. "The possibilities in the field are indicated by what has been accomplished in the last few years in the development of school nursing, which is the most significant advance in public health work in recent years." Other speakers who strongly endorsed the bill were Prof. C. A. Winslow, curator of public health of the Museum of Natural History; Dr. Augustus Downing of the State Department of Education; Dr. Winford H. Smith, formerly of Bellevue Hospital and now of Johns Hopkins University; and Miss Lillian D. Wald of the Henry Street Settlement. Mrs. Cadwalader Jones presided at the meeting, which was held under the auspices of a committee consisting of Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. William K. Draper, Mrs. Edward Cairns Hurdson, Mrs. William H. Hyde, Miss Mabel Choate, Miss Harriette Rogers, Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Miss Ruth Morgan and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Potter.

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